

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
Lie, Oystein, et al. :  
Application No.: 10/643,775 : Confirmation Number: 4144  
Filed: August 18, 2003 : Tech Center Art Unit: 1634  
: Examiner: Shaw, Amanda Marie  
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**For: VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN RECOGNITION**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 31, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 40-53 and 56-62.

Appeal Fee: \$255.00

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